

## M I N U T E S

### GEORGE CREEK WATER USER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the Division of Water Rights and the George Creek Water User's was held March 30, 1972 at the Yost Ward, L.D.S. Church.

Don C. Norseth, of the Division of Water Rights, made a few brief opening remarks. There was some discussion as to the snow pack on the mountains and it was concluded from that discussion that 1972 had every possibility of being another exceptionally good water year, as was 1971. After this discussion, the meeting was turned over to Yale Montgomery, President of the George Creek Water User's Association and he proceeded with the agenda as follows.

President Montgomery asked for the reading of the 1971 minutes. These were read by Dee C. Hansen. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes so they stood approved as read.

Mr. Montgomery then asked for the financial report. This was given by Don C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer. After the financial report, there was a motion by Darwin Thompson, seconded by Kenneth Richins that the financial report be approved as read. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Montgomery then asked for the Water Commissioners report. This was given by Micheal Spencer, who reported that there was high flow of water throughout most of the year making the commissioner's job relatively easy for 1971 irrigation season. Mr. Spencer indicated that the total volume of water in acre feet during the irrigation season nearly doubled the total volume in 1970, and even 1970 was a relatively good year. There was plenty of water for everyone and everyone seemed to be satisfied.

Mr. Spencer indicated that a measuring device had been installed on the East Fork on one of the company ditches and from now on he would measure water through this device.

Mr. Spencer indicated that the measuring device of Harold Oman and Joe Taylor should be replaced and asked if the State Engineer could send a letter asking that the measuring device either be replaced or corrected since it was not adequately measuring the flow of water. This concluded the Water Commissioner's Report. There was a vote by Kenneth Richins, seconded by Wally Spencer that the commissioner's report be accepted. The vote was unanimous.

Next item of business was the appointment of a water commissioner. Wally Spencer nominated Micheal Spencer. Thomas Teeter seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Mr. Spencer indicated that he would accept the commissioner job on the same salary that he worked for in 1971 and the water user's presented his name to the State Engineer for his acceptance. Since the State Engineer was very pleased with the work done by Micheal Spencer in 1971, he will be appointed again for the 1972 irrigation season.

The next item of business was the setting of a budget. This was set as follows: Commissioners Contractural Services \$1400, Bond and Insurance Premiums \$15.00 and Miscellaneous Expenses \$10.00. Total 1972 budget was set at \$1425 and it was decided to assess \$1400 against the water users. The remaining \$25 was to come from Association Reserves. The motion to set the budget was made by Kenneth Richins, seconded by Cleo Teeter and the vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

# ATTANDANCE

NAME	REPRESENTING
Don Norseth	Water Rights
Wallace B. Spencer	George Creek Water Users
Thomas Teeter	
Kenneth Richins	
Cleo Teeter	
Darwin Thompson	
Michael O. Spencer	
John Bene	Deputy State Engineer
Keith L. Hansen	
Dee C. Hansen	
Yale Montgomery	